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According to the prosecution the boy, with companions, was playing in the rectory fields, which the inhabitants are permitted to use as a recreation ground, on Sunday. The rector, who alleged the boys were behaving indecently, called them to him. He attempted to kick one of them, and they ran off. The rector chased Kelly, who, however, dodged him, causing defendant to fall into a fence. Subsequently he caught the boy and kicked him on the elbow, badly cutting it. He punched him severely about the face, blackening the boy's eyes and making his nose bleed. After the assault he said to the other boys, "Look at him. Are you proud of him?" Defendant admitted taking the law into his own hands, and that he called the boys "little brats."

Sir H. Foley Gray said the assault was unjustifiable, and defendant would have to pay 40s and costs.

THE STRANDING OF THE
"MANSHU-MARU."

VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS.

The Japan Gazette correspondent, writing from Hakodate under date the 1st instant, says:

"As already notified by telegram, the Japanese steamer 'Manshu-maru,' of 3,254 registered tons, J. Salter, master, stranded on Okushiri during a thick fog yesterday morning. The vessel struck heavily in a bad and dangerous locality, while a heavy sea shortly afterwards obliged the crew to abandon the steamer. Later reports state that the steamer has broken in two and will be a total loss.

The steamer was formerly the British E.S. 'Strathgairn,' and is owned by the Kurematsu Yusen Kaisha, of Kobe. At the time of the stranding, she was under charter to the Onoda Import and Export Company, Ltd., and was bound from Kurematsu in ballast to the Boshu to load a cargo of oak logs for Portland, Oregon.

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Sir John made a will leaving a considerable portion of his property to Lady Sackville, wife of Lord Sackville, of Knole, Sevenoaks.

The plaintiff, Mr. Frederick William Capron (Sir John's solicitor), claimed as one of the executors of the will with five co-defendants, and asked probate of them.

The defendants were, General Douglas Alexander Scott, the heir-at-law, Squire James Scott, Donald Malcolm Scott, Walter Montagu Scott, Alicia Florence Scott, and Mary Catherine Teeddale Scott, brothers and sisters of Sir John and the next of kin.

Following a motion in the Probate Court on April 30 last year, a sealed envelope was opened by Mr. Justice Darling, Duane, and found to contain a duly executed codicil. The envelope had been enclosed in a letter to Lady Sackville from Sir John, directing that the envelope was to be opened only after his death.

"Should there be any disposition shown to dispute my will."

Mr. Bernard K.C., and Mr. Wilcock were counsel for the plaintiff; Sir Edward Carson, K.C., Mr. Norman Craig, K.C., and Mr. Bayford for Lord and Lady Sackville (parties cited); Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., Mr. Hominer, K.C., the Hon. Victor Russell, and Mr. Bousier for Mr. D. M. Scott, the principal defendant.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., for Mr. D. M. Scott, said his client complained of the testamentary dispositions of Sir John Murray Scott. The story ranged over a great number of years, and it was necessary that he should inform the jury of the circumstances of the Scott family.

In general, the nature of the case which was presented on behalf of Mr. Scott was that he alleged that Lord and Lady Sackville spent more than ten years in obtaining a complete ascendancy and domination over Sir John Murray Scott, and that during this period of that ascendancy the nature of the influence which they obtained over him was such that, being wholly unrelated to him, or even having any claim of consanguinity, direct or indirect, they induced him to finance them for a large period of years for enormous sums during his lifetime. They induced him, it was alleged, by means of influence and other pressure, out of an estate of very nearly a million pounds, to leave far the greater part of this to them, to the great prejudice of the relatives.

LADY SACKVILLE.

He would be able to show, counsel went on, that there had been a prodigious difference in the temperament of Sir John Murray Scott since Lady Sackville's influence was exerted over him. Over a period of years, and particularly at very critical moments in the history of this lady's relationship to Sir John, it was seen that she deliberately set herself to wean him from the members of his family by saying of his relatives that they had done things which they had not done, by misrepresenting and by depreciating, with the object of prejudicing him against those relatives towards whom he had had those relations before she intruded into his domestic life. The part played by Lord Sackville, as they would gather from the evidence, was of a different kind from that played by Lady Sackville. Her ascendancy was acquired by many years of personal contact, by the exercise of many arts, which would be described to them in the course of the case.

With regard to the general position of his affairs at his death, counsel said that in this case the plaintiff claimed probate of a will made on October 26, 1910; and the first of those codicils to that will. The first of those codicils bore the date November 23, 1908; the second November 28, 1908; the third April 25, 1910; the fourth April 25, 1910; and the fifth July 29, 1910. The net value of the estate was £1,130,000.

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Britannia, river gunboat, 710, 2, 800, Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwall, Weihaiwei

Cadmus, sloop, 1070, 6, 1400, Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams, Hongkong

Cherub, water tank and tug, 390, —, 300, Master H. Smith, Hongkong

Clio, sloop, 1070, 6, 1400, Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O., Hongkong

Fame, torpedo boat destroyer, 380, 6, 8700, Lieut. Comdr. R. Wilkinson, Shanghai

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Hamphire, cruiser, 1st class, 10,850, 10, 20,500, Capt. M. R. Hill, Yangtze

Kinsh, river gunboat, 1040, —, —, Capt. F. O. O. Pasco, Labuan

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Minotaur, cruiser, 1st class, 14,600, —, 27,000, Capt. B. H. F. Bartolot, Weihaiwei

Monmouth, cruiser, 1st class, 9890, —, 22,000, Lieut. Com. Alan Dixon, West River

Moonbeam, river gunboat, 180, 2, 800, Lieut. Comdr. A. Powlett, Weihaiwei

Mowat, cruiser, 2nd class, 4800, 12, 22,000, Capt. Frederick A. Powlett, Yangtze River

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\$1,000,000 WILL

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Evidence would be given of the value of the residue, which was, generally speaking, all that the Scott family were left under the will. It was estimated that it was extremely improbable that there would be any residue at all; certainly the amount would be negligible when divided amongst the number of persons concerned, and it was more than probable that there would be no residue at all divisible among the members of the Scott family.

THE BEQUESTS TO A FRIEND.

The will of October 26, 1900, counsel continued, left to Lady Sackville, free of all duty, a pocket-book that belonged to Mrs. Antoinette, a diamond necklace that belonged to Queen Katharine Parr, and all the pictures, furniture, plate, and works of art, except those in his house at 5, Connaught-place. Sir John also left her £150,000 in cash, in token, as it was expressed, of her goodness and sympathy, particularly at his mother's death, and in order to be independent of the vicissitudes of the Knole estates, the family estate of the Sackvilles. This bequest included his pictures, furniture, and works of art in his house in the Rue Laffitte, Paris, which were worth £250,000, and might be worth more. The duties, amounting almost to 40 per cent., taking the English and French together, were to be paid, not by Lady Sackville, but by the members of the Scott family. In his London house, one of the most valuable articles was a bust by Rodin, and a very famous antique chandelier. The bust was worth from £30,000 to £50,000, and the chandelier something like £10,000. These were excepted from the reservation that the furniture, etc., at Connaught-place should not go to Lady Sackville.

The London house and its contents were left in trust for Sir John's sister—Miss Mary Scott and Miss Alicia Scott—and the residue of the whole estate was left to trustees to be divided into 100 parts. Twenty parts were to go to General Douglas Alexander Scott, a brother; fifteen parts to the Rev. Edward Scott, another brother; fifteen parts to Mr. Donald Macdonald Scott, member of the London Stock Exchange; twenty-five parts to Miss Mary Scott, another brother; Mr. Walter Scott—was given a legacy of £10,000 and an annuity of £2,000, and no share in the residue.

The codicil of November 23, 1908, directed the Lons XIV. chandelier from Miss Mary and Miss Alicia to Lady Sackville, and also the bust. It gave £5,000 to Mr. Kenneth Campbell.

The second codicil of November 23, 1908, Mr. Smith said, contained a provision very illustrative of the extraordinary provision of this lady and the degree of influence which she by this time exerted over Sir John. It provided that if any of his family, being a beneficiary under the will, disputed the will or the codicil, his interests were given to the orphanage.

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DIARRHOEA AND ITS DANGERS.

DURING the semi-tropical summer weather, a dysentery always has before him the danger of some kind of trouble in general and diarrhoea in particular. They are the result of a combination of the depressing influence of heat on the nervous system, and the prevalence of disease germs which thrive in the warm temperature.

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A will described. Sir John told his sister Alicia and Douglas immediately after her death that she had left money to him for the benefit of the family, and so she did not require so many of the Scotts to be mentioned in the will.

Mr. Smith said the Scott family lived on terms of mutual intimacy, and until Lady Sackville came into their family life there never was a more affectionate and devoted family. Sir John was a man of an affectionate disposition and of a nature easily influenced. It was in March 1897 that he first made the acquaintance of Lady Sackville, who was at that time Mrs. Sackville West. Her husband, Lionel Sackville West, had not at that time succeeded to the Sackville peerage.

The occasion of the meeting of Sir John and Lady Sackville was that she was one of a party taken by him over the Wallace Collection. It was a memorable occasion, counsel said, and one that was to prove of deep significance to Sir John and of vital importance to Lady Sackville. In 1898 Sir John bought the house at 5, Connaught-place, and the establishment became the centre of their home-life in England.

SIR JOHN'S DIARY.

Sir John used to keep a diary, and this would be available for the use of the Court. Counsel read extracts from this diary. In regard to the occasion of Lady Sackville's visit to the Wallace Collection, there was the entry: "March, 1897. Lady Sackville visited to see Wallace Collection. On May 16 the same year, there was a record: 'Mrs. Sackville came three o'clock. I introduced her to mother, and the girls took her over the house.' On June 22, 1899, there was an entry: 'Heard from V. S. West to come by 9.40 to Knole on Saturday.'

A diary entry of June 23, 1899, showed that the acquaintanceship between Sir John and Lady Sackville was proceeding, for there was a record of a dinner party to meet the Duke of Cambridge. On June 24, there was an entry recording the visit to Knole, and the words occurred: 'Went round part of the house with V. This, counsel imagined, meant Lady Sackville. Another entry was: 'V. truly a marvellous woman, clever and sympathetic, unlike most women. She asked me to stay over to meet the Duke of Cambridge.' On June 26 there was the entry: 'Sai under the trees till lunch time with V. She told me all her troubles and worries.'

Mr. Smith said that, as the case proceeded, he thought the jury would have no difficulty in forming a judgment on the nature of the troubles and worries that were discussed by Lady Sackville with Sir John, and in coming to the conclusion that they were not merely domestic. A subsequent entry in the diary recorded the receipt of flowers from "V."

TO BE CONTINUED.

TRAFFIC IN JAPANESE WOMEN.

ARRESTS ON THE "MUSKINA MARU."

A party of kidnappers and young women have been arrested at Moji on a charge of attempting to sail to Singapore under passport. It appears, says the *Kobe Herald*, that a boatman on board the N.Y.K. European liner, *Mishima-maru*, named Wakano, *Isenichiki*, aged 46, in collusion with some of the sailors, allowed a woman, who had kidnapped a young girl from Amakusa, Kyushu, to secretly hide her in the bunkers of the *Mishima-maru* a few hours before the vessel left Kobe for Moji on Saturday last. On the arrival of the steamer at Moji the following day the kidnappers suggested two more young girls on to the vessel. Hearing this, the police discovered the scandalous deception. The young girls are female school children, and the kidnappers were ready to leave port. But this time a party of Japanese came on board under the command of the Japanese police, and the kidnappers were discovered. All of them were arrested, and the vessel being examined at the Moji Police Station.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, July 17th, 1913.
All 200 units per dollar equivalent.

Butcher Meat

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mal Lang Pa	15
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yak	18
Ross—Shiu	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	19
Soup—Tung Yuk	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
Sirloin Cordon—Ngau Lau	28
Sausages—Ngau Chuan	20
Sallock's Brains—Know	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	16
Cornd—Ham Ngau	18
Head—Ngau Tan	10
Heart—Ngau Sun	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Salt	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	10
Kidney—Ngau Yiu	10
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	18
Tripe (dressed)—Ngau To	18
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tu-kah	21
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	15
Leg—Yeung Poi	15
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Know	27
Feet—Chu Kark	15
Chu Chai	8
Head—Chu Tan	18
Heart—Chu Sun	10
Kidney—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Kon	15
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	23
Leg—Chu Pui	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	24
Chu Tap Pig's Fry	30
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai Kark	60
Heart—Yeung Sun	20
Kidney—Yeung Yiu	9
Liver—Yeung Kon	15
Sacking Pigs To Order—Chu Chai	23
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	18
Mutton—Sung Young Yau	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	20

Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai	34
Copons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	34
Ducks—Ap	26
Doves—Pan Kai	26
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	40
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Ngai Kai	26
Joss, Wild—Shang-ho Yee Ngai	26
Musk Duck—Wong Keng	26
Hare, Shanghai—Yu Chai	26
Partridge—Che Khoo	26
Pheasant—Shan Kai	26
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kung	32
Holbrock—Hoi Hoi Pak Kung	25
Quail—Um Chon	25
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chou	25
Snipe—Sa Choy	25
Turkeys, Cook—Poh Kai Kung	15
Hon	25
Wild Ducks, Canton—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	25
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	25
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sai Ap	25

Fish

Barbel—Ka Yu	24
Bream—Bin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	16
Carp—Li Yu	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	17
Crawfish—B	20
Crab—Mak Yu	18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	18
Dog—Wong Mei Lun	12
Dog Fish—Tui Yu	9
Eel, Conger—Hoi Mann	17
Fresh water—Tain Si Yu	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Pigeon—Tien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sak Pan	32
Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu	15
Herring—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kung	32
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	20
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Loach—Lung Ha	35
Mackerel—Chai Yu	15
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	24
Oysters—Sung Yu	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	17
Pearl—Tao Loo	17
Pike—Yu Yu Yu	20
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	35
Prawn—Ming Yu	45
Ray—Pai Pa Yu	9
Rock Fish—Sak Ha—Lung	25
Sole—Chun Yu	10

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withdrawn from such a Colony, the military contribution now paid so reluctantly would probably soon be proffered willingly for their return.

Yet soldiers have other and more positive duties than affording a sense of security from murder and rapine. They are the pioneers of civilisation, the fore-runners of commerce. This is in large measure due to their road-making activities. The Roman Legionaries cut and banked the first road to London through Kentish marshes, and up to the days of General Wolfe the main roadways of Great Britain have been constructed by soldiers. So it is here. The soldiers make the roads, and even though, when they are handed over to the civil authorities they are improved out of recognition, yet the soldier holds the credit for thinking them out and initiating. As a rule he does this very well. He calls them "strategic" roads, which means they are to enable him and his guns to get from point to point as rapidly and with as little fatigue as possible. These happen to be the best requirements of a good road, strategic or otherwise. Out at Stanley can be seen the roads fashioned by these warriors whose memory is being celebrated to-morrow. The homely, uncultured lettering on the milestones is the same as that seen in the inscriptions on their graves. They and their comrades in Victoria and Aberdeen did good work for the Colony, and it is well for us to be reminded of it.

That work still goes on to-day. Not only in Uganda, Egypt and India, but here before our eyes. Not a year passes but some line of brown freshly-turned earth scars the face of the Kowloon hills. In the days of Stanley's existence as a military settlement, the Peak was as bare of vegetation and inhabitants as are those hills—the Seven Dragons—that face us. Who knows the future of those hills? Who can prophesy the uses of these "strategic" roads? Soldiers are the pioneers of civilisation, the fore-runners of commerce.

But the soldier's pioneering work does not end, or rather does not begin, with roads. Few civilians are aware that we are dependent on the soldier for our maps. The Ordnance Survey is a military institution and quietly all over the globe soldiers are always mapping—"sketching" as they term it. And most of this sketching which is not revision work, is done, as befits pioneers, beyond the fringes of civilisation. To importance needs no emphasis. It lends to roads—and rail-roads.

These Stanley soldiers were real pioneers of Empire. Reading of the troublous times in which they lived, one realises how much the young Colony must have owed to their presence and labour. The community's thanks are due to general Anderson for putting a memorial in the Cathedral. May it serve us constantly as a reminder of loyal work, quietly performed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The picture on the cover of our "Overland" edition to-day, is reproduced from a photograph by Moe Cheung, showing the location of the Hongkong "Ghost."

The Italian cruiser Marco Polo which went aground recently in the Yangtze, was refloated last Sunday. She is said to be undamaged.

"John Bull" is requested to send his name and address, otherwise his letter cannot appear in our columns. The name and address are not necessarily required for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The steamer Glenlyon, from Delagoa Bay for Karachi, has stranded at Aldabra and is a total loss. Her cargo is valued at £43,500. The Glenlyon is a vessel of 4,103 tons gross, and was built in 1905 for the India Steamship Company, Limited.

Commenting on Monday, 21st instant, the Day steamer of the Hongkong & Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Ltd., will arrive at and depart from the Company's New Wharf near the Customs House at Canton. This Wharf is a fine strong steel and concrete structure, and when quite completed, will be a credit to the Steamship Company, and to those firms who designed and built it.

A full-fledged Panama hat industry in the Philippines, the sombreros renowned the world over for their peculiar style and indestructibility made by native operators from locally grown leaves of the Carleto-via palmata, is a possibility, within the not distant future, as a result of experiments with the plant now conducted by the Fibre division of the bureau of agriculture. —"Cable News-American."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The garrison school will be closed during the month of August.

The French Mail of the 17th June was delivered in London on the 18th July.

The river steamer "Wing Hon," is in the Harbour laid up. There is a rumour that she may go North as an ice crusher.

The body of a man drowned in the sinking of several junks a fortnight near the Seng Doi in the quill on Thursday evening has been recovered by the Water Police.

The damage caused to machinery and premises of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Co. at Mong-Kok-tui in the fire yesterday morning is estimated to amount to about \$120,000.

A very fine coloured film, 4,000 feet long is being shown at the Bijou Theatre to night. Miss Nora Moore, soprano, and Tom Richards, comedian, capably provide the vaudeville items.

A Reuter telegram to Northern newspapers states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has concluded a contract for the construction of the Canton-Chinking railway, the chief object of which is to divert trade from Su chuan to Canton.

The local agent of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha informs us that he is in receipt of cable advice from the Company's Yokohama Agent to the effect that the American Mail ex the s.s. "Chiyu Maru" has been transferred to the s.s. "Atsuta Maru," which is expected here on the 29th inst.

The police having received several complaints from the West Point hospital authorities of the annoyance caused by noisy coolies, Inspector Dymond told off constables on special duty. One who cautioned a particularly noisy coolie was abused and very bad language was used towards him. This morning, Mr. Hazell fined the coolie \$15, or one month's hard labour.

The following amending regulation made under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance 1912 by the Governor-in-Council is gazetted: "No horn bell or siren shall be carried on, or used by the driver or occupant of any ricksha or cabriolet, or on 'horn' or siren shall be carried on, or used by the driver or occupant of any bicycle or tricycle not propelled by mechanical power."

What was characterised by the magistrate as a very mean theft was committed at West Point, yesterday by a coolie who was brought up at the Magistrate to-day. A poor Chinese hawker was returning home after a hard day's work carrying his two little children when the defendant relieved him of all his money. Defendant ran away, but was chased and caught, and this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks.

The death is reported as having occurred recently in Central China of Miss Jennie Beckingsale, M.A., who for the past 15 years has been on the staff of the Baptist Zenana Mission in the Province of Shansi. During the Boxer disturbances she only escaped death through the intervention of some soldiers, who became her escort to a friendly province, and during the more recent revolution the school in which she taught at Sianfu was destroyed, and she and her companion, after being robbed, were expecting execution when the Reform Party heard of their plight and went to their rescue.

A sitting of the London Bankruptcy Court was appointed to be held on 26th ult. for the public examination of Mr. Charles E. Eli, described as a company promoter, late of 102-4, New Oxford-street, W.C. The debtor was formerly manager and editor of the "Investor's Mail" and was connected with a number of companies having for their object the promotion of trade with China. In November, 1911, he obtained a concession from the chief of 72 Guilds of China to open branches for direct trading with that country, and to publish the "East and West Review," a reviewing order was made against the debtor on April 25 on a creditor's petition; he attended at the department of the Official Receiver, and was partly examined in relation to his affairs, but failed to keep a subsequent appointment, and in his absence the Registrar made an order of adjudication in bankruptcy against the estate. Mr. Daniel Williams, Official Receiver, reported that on a previous occasion the debtor was stated to be in New York, and a notice of the sitting for his public examination had been sent to an address in that city. No reply had been received, and under the circumstances he asked for the sitting to be adjourned sine die. His Honour made an order in those terms.

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WERE you ever seized with a severe attack of cholera or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house? Don't take such a risk. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never fails even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha advises us that the Silk shipment ex O.S.K. steamer "Tacoma Maru" which left here on June 11th 3 p.m., was delivered in New York on July 15th p.m.

This morning at 3.30 a Chinese was found on the verandah of No. 6 Morrison Hill Road. When arrested he told the police he had been dozing from Canton. At the police court he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment.

H. E. the Governor has given his assent, in the name of the King, to the following Ordinances—An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910; An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1909; and An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Steam Launch (Protection against Piracy) Ordinance, 1900 to certain classes of steamers.

In the Summary Court action heard yesterday in which a married woman living at 22 Elgin Street sued a barber living on the same premises for the return of certain jewellery of his value, \$800, judgment has been given for the defendant. The plaintiff's story was that defendant offered to sell the jewellery for her and detained it, but the defence showed that defendant returned it, and in his presence plaintiff entrusted it to a second man, who afterwards absconded. Solicitors: For plaintiff, Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist; for defendant, Mr. F. X. D'Almeida e Castro.

In the Divorce Division, before the President, Captain Eustace Scott Williams sought the dissolution of his marriage with Ethel Dunlop Williams, whose maiden name was Folger, on the ground of her adultery with Sir Robert Buchanan Jardine, Bart. Mr. Willcock, who appeared for the petitioner, said that the parties were married at the Cathedral Church of St. George in Madras. They lived together at Stoke, Devonport, and elsewhere, and there were two children of the marriage, two sons, aged 21 and 19. The respondent had filed a petition for divorce against her husband on May 31, 1905, on the grounds of cruelty and adultery, and that petition had been dismissed on March 15, 1907. She had subsequently filed a petition for restitution of conjugal rights and another petition for a judicial separation on the ground of desertion, both of which had been dismissed. Adultery was alleged to have taken place with Sir Robert William Buchanan Jardine, Bart. There was no appearance by the wife. The respondent had filed a denial, but that had been struck out on summons. The petitioner having given evidence in support of his petition, and evidence of adultery at Decary-street having been given, the President pronounced a decree nisi.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Brother Christian, the retiring Director of St. Joseph's College, who left for New York by the s.s. Siberia yesterday, had a hearty send-off from the staff—boys and old boys.

The Rev. Percy Hubbard, who joined the staff of the Church Missionary Society in 1911, and has been working at Canton, leaves to-day for Australia, owing to the death of his father and the illness of his mother.

A Manila newspaper states that Bishop Brent, head of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Philippines, has declined the offer made him of the office of Provost of Toronto University, and will return to the Philippines.

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RIISING IN CANTON.

KWANGTUNG DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE.

MOVEMENT AGAINST PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH KAI.

Following close upon the news of a rising in the North in opposition to President Yuan Shih Kai, comes the sensational intelligence that the Kwangtung Province has declared its independence.

The news was contained in a telegram which reached the Colony last evening, containing little more than a bare statement of fact, and rumours are current to-day that there has been fighting in Canton. So far, we have been unable to confirm this latter report, but regarding the declaration of independence there seems to be no doubt.

The move, the gravity of which to the South, and probably to the whole of China, cannot be over-estimated, was taken by the Society of Independence of Kwangtung, which approached Chan Kwing Ming, the Governor-General, with the proposal that he should assume command of an army to operate against President Yuan Shih Kai, and followed this up by the posting of proclamations through the city offering to all who espoused the new cause a free pardon.

Whether the request of the Society of Independence was favourably entertained by the Governor-General is not stated, but it would appear from the posting of the proclamations that he accepted the offer of the position and all it entails.

The fact that no telegram from Canton subsequent to the one mentioned has been received by one of the principal Chinese newspapers in Hongkong rather lends colour to the rumour that all is not quiet in the capital.

This is very grave news and is likely to interfere with business for some time to come.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL FLEES.

This afternoon we learned that the Governor-General and the Customs Tacti hurriedly left Canton just evening by one of the river boats for Hongkong, and that to-day the troops of the new regime were searching the city for them.

We are able to state that at eight o'clock this morning the city was quiet.

Those qualified to express an opinion incline to the belief that if there is any disturbance, it will not take place yet, as the adherents of the new regime are wholly out-numbered the followers of President Yuan in the province, and are likely to disguise their real convictions, at any rate until a move is made by the Central Government.

TO THE BRAVE DEAD.

CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL CEREMONY.

The tablet to the memory of British soldiers who died in the early days of the occupation of the island, some from fever and some in repelling the attack of pirates, particulars of which were exclusively published some time ago in our columns, is to be unveiled to-morrow by H. E. Major General Anderson and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria at the 9.15 parade service. The majority of the seats in the building have been allotted to the troops, but a certain number of civilians will be admitted.

The memorial is an unpretentious, but neat tablet, bearing the names of the men whose memory it perpetuates, and all of whom were buried in the little cemetery of Stanley. The memorial is the work of Messrs. Brown, Jones and Co., and has been placed in the north transept. There will be no address or sermon at the service.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

THE "CORNWALL" INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE.

At the Naval Ordnance Chamber yesterday evening, two games were played in this competition. In the first game "D" Company beat "C" easily by 5 goals to 0; Cunningham 2, Clarke 2, and Parnore scoring. The other game was between "E" Company and "F" Company; Knightley 4, Linton and Seymour scoring for "F" Company, who won by 5 goals to 1. On Thursday evening, "A" and "O" Companies played a draw of 2 goals all.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring heading to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all ailments self it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what the cases require. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General at 9.20 a.m. to-day:—

Manila, July 19, 8.40 a.m.
Cyclone or Typhoon near or over northern Luzon, moving W.

THE SQUALL.

Though many Chinese were thrown into the water by the sinking of two lighters near the steamship Soong Foo at East Point during the heavy squall on Thursday evening only one body has so far been recovered by the police. The two lighters, which were crushed almost to another were laden with bags of flour and boxes of tea estimated to be worth over \$10,000.

When the Soong Foo commenced to drag her anchor and drifted towards the Japan sea box, blue rockets were sent up to attract the attention of the police launch, but as hard as it blowing that they had been forced to seek shelter. Signals in Morse code were sent to the Japan sea box, but the Soong Foo drifted on about 120 yards, and pulled up within twenty feet of the Japanese boat.

During the height of the squall the fourth officer, bearing that four children had been left on a sinking lighter which had been deserted by the children's parents, pluckily went on board and rescued the little ones.

The blow lasted about half an hour, and led most people to believe that a typhoon was approaching, so strong was the wind.

NOTES FROM WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, July 15.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has been insufferably hot for the last few days. A fortnight ago we had it quite cool as the river was so high, which always seems to reduce the temperature somewhat. For this reason we welcome a high and rushing river in spite of the inconvenience. One of the peculiarities of this place is that often we have periods of three weeks or more of intense heat without any relief whatever. It looks now as if we are in for such a spell. All the residents here fully realize that this is an unusually trying place to live in even for South China.

SOCIAL CHANGES.

Our Consul, Mr. O. R. Coles has been appointed to Shanghai and his place is to be taken by Mr. Fletcher from Amoy. The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Houston, has been suffering from very different health for some months now, and, acting under medical advice, is taking furlough in England. We understand that Monsieur Cramet is appointed to the position. Until his arrival the responsibilities devolve upon Mr. Nelson.

CONCESSION.

We are glad to note that Messrs. Banker and Co. have put another new motor-boat on the river. She will run between Wuchow and Nanning and is the fastest motor-boat on the river. This go-ahead company deserves to succeed for it is due to their enterprise that the river beyond Wuchow has been so wonderfully opened up to trade. The last few years have seen very remarkable developments in this respect.

UNSETTLEMENT.

It is very regrettable to have to report that a very marked feeling of insecurity still prevails on the West River. Only recently we have been reminded of this by the piracy of the French steamer "Lebanon." We hear now that the Captain of that boat has received threatening letters, blackmailing the company for \$3,000. It is this kind of thing which so easily interferes with trade on this river. It looks somehow as if a punitive expedition is required in this district to suppress these disorders.

Unfortunately things seem to be drifting into a condition worse than that before the Revolution.

CHURCH NEWS.

The alliance mission meets this week for their annual conference. Most of the missionaries have already come in from their country stations. Many important questions will require careful and full discussion. There are great opportunities for the Christian propaganda as in many places in the Province there is a remarkable open-mindedness among the people hitherto unconverted.

H.M.S. MOONLIGHT.

We hear that the river gunboat H.M.S. Moonlight (Gormann) are near Nanning and owing to a sudden fall of the river are unable to get down again.

Left for Laoghai! From an American vessel. A silly young fellow named Vampyre. Who treated his boss with much respect. Now belongs to the clique. Who are not another pig. And his best clothes are resting in Laoghai.

Someone says it is considered very bad form to display enthusiasm of any kind at Eton. And yet, as a punster, it would never occur to one to classify Eton as a "Bored School."

CRAMP COLIC.

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach, or testicles, or limbs. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only remedy for all these ailments. Get it to-day, there will be no time to need for it for the attack comes on. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BALKANS WAR.

The Bulgarians Routed. ROUMANIANS MARCHING ON SOFIA.

LONDON, July 19.
The Rumanians have reached Plevna and Mezdra, the latter place being only 31 miles from Sofia.
It is stated in Bukharest that King Ferdinand has wired to King Charles asking for the terms of peace. King Charles replied that he fervently wished amity to be restored, and suggested that a preliminary peace should be concluded by all the Powers concerned.
There is a feeling in Vienna that a definite settlement of the differences between the Balkan States is imminent.

BULGARIA'S SITUATION.

The situation of the Bulgarians is most pitiable. The Rumanians have seized the cable from Varna to Sevastopol, and have occupied the railway from Varna to Sofia, the sole means of re-provisioning the Army in the country from abroad. No letters have reached Sofia for ten days, and the only telegraph open is that through Bukharest, in the enemy's country. Foes are oppressing Bulgaria on every side.

A GREEK VICTORY.

The Greeks report a victory at Nereokok, and the Servians report similarly near Kustendil.
The Bulgarians are losing heavily, and are fleeing in disorder.

ROUMANIA'S INTENTIONS.

Roumania, in a Note to the Powers says she does not desire conquest, but merely wishes to be assured of her frontier for the territory beyond the Danube. She believes in supporting the pacific efforts of the Powers in preventing Bulgarian hegemony.

ROUMANIA'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Bulgaria is making urgent appeals to the Powers, but the active intervention of any is highly improbable. Much depends on the conduct of Roumania, which, if moderate, may come to be regarded as the mandatory of Europe in restoring peace, but if it comes to the question of the partition of Bulgaria, a general conflagration may be apprehended.

BULGARIA'S NEW CABINET.

A telegram from Sofia states that M. Radoslawoff has formed a Coalition Cabinet.

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

It is declared at Salonika that no Greco-Roumanian Alliance exists, but there is a complete military understanding between Servia, Greece and Roumania.

NO AMISTICE.

No armistice will be accepted, and only definite peace terms will be imposed by the victors, which will be signed at Sofia.

THE AIM OF THE SETTLEMENT.

The conditions will aim at establishing a numerical equilibrium in the Balkans.

ALLEGED BULGARIAN MASSACRES.

INQUIRY ORDERED.
A telegram from Athens states that the Secretary of the French Legation and a French officer have been ordered to Serres, Jemurissar and Larvion, to inquire regarding the alleged Bulgarian massacres.

THE PREMIER DECLINES A DEPUTATION.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS SNUBBED.

LONDON, July 19.
A deputation of Scottish Baiters and Town Councillors called on Mr. Asquith to urge the enfranchisement of women and the repeal of the "Cat and Mouse" Act.
The Premier refused the interview, upon which the deputation—a great many of whom were Liberals—held an "indignation meeting" in Downing Street.
One of the speakers declared that it would mean the loss of every Liberal seat in Scotland.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE PIRATES.

THEFT OF VALUABLE FURS.

LONDON, July 19.
A telegram from St. Petersburg states that 105 Japanese landed at Karwinsk Island and seized a quantity of very valuable furs belonging to the villagers of Karung. They then sailed off with their booty.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, July 19.
In the Davis Cup final at Wimbledon, Williams, American, beat Schwengers, Canadian, 6-1, 0-2, 6-4; and McLaughlin, American, beat Powell, Canadian, 10-8, 6-1, 6-4.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

SCOTLAND WINS THE ELCHO SHIELD.

LONDON, July 19.
Scotland has won the Elcho Shield with a score of 1732. England was 1729 and Ireland 1699.

ECLIPSE STAKES.

THE RESULT.

LONDON, July 19.
The result of the Eclipse Stakes is: Tracery ... 1
Louvois ... 2
Bachelor's Wedding ... 3
The betting was 1 to 2 against Tracery; 6 to 1 Louvois; 100 to 6 Bachelor's Wedding.
Seven ran. Four lengths divided first and second; one length, second and third.
Tracery was ridden by Whalley and Roseworthy by Maher. Lorenzo did not run.
Bachelor's Wedding made the run until close home, when Tracery came to the front and won easily.

SMALLPOX AT SYDNEY.

EPIDEMIC SPREADING.

LONDON, July 19.
A telegram from Sydney states that smallpox is still spreading, and that the Government has decided to legislate in favour of compulsory vaccination.
There are 226 cases in quarantine, and trade, particularly shipping, is seriously affected.
One case is reported at Melbourne.

MEXICO AND JAPAN.

A POLITICAL MISSION FOR GENERAL DIAZ.

LONDON, July 19.
A telegram from Mexico states that President Huerta has appointed General Felix Diaz, nephew of the ex-President, as special ambassador to Japan to thank the Japanese for their participation in the exhibition of 1910.
General Diaz leaves immediately. The appointment procures the temporary elimination of Diaz from Mexican politics.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

PAID VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE.

LONDON, July 19.
A telegram from Madrid states that a royal decree has been issued establishing a Colonial Army of paid volunteers for service in Morocco.

A £20,000,000 STERLING GIFT.

To Combat Tropical Diseases.
WEALTHY AMERICAN'S MUNIFICENCE.
LONDON, July 18.
The American Ambassador to London, who was the guest at the Anglo-Saxon Club dinner, announced that a wealthy American had given £20,000,000, the interest of which, £1,000,000 annually, would be devoted for some time to combating tropical diseases by an International Health Commission.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

MR. CHURCHILL'S GUESTS.

LONDON, July 18.
Colonel Seely, the Secretary for war, and Field Marshal Sir John French, will be the guests of Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the "Uncluttered" during the week of the Naval manoeuvres. A number of Army officers will act as observers aboard the warships.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE NAVY.

LONDON, July 18.

Continuing his annual statement on the Navy, Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, dealing with the Canadian battleships, said that unless the gap was filled the defence of the Empire would be short by three ships from the end of 1915 onwards. We might have laid down the three extra ships, but this step was not necessary, and certainly ought not to be taken until it is necessary. The Navy Bill had been rejected, but the question of Canada participating in the defence of the Empire was by no means dead. There was an overwhelming consensus of opinion among all parties in Canada that in one form or another action should be taken, and taken soon. Canada was making her own destiny. The speeches of Mr. Borden and Sir George Ross showed that the question of participating in the effective defence of the Empire was by no means closed, and we had no right to assume that we should be left to face emergencies in future unaided. That being so, the Admiralty decided to proceed by the acceleration of three ships in this year's programme, and next year the Admiralty would be in a better position to judge whether further acceleration or a direct addition in the programme would be forced upon them.

Answering Mr. A. H. Lee as to whether he was certain that Austria and Italy had not adopted a new programme, Mr. Churchill replied that he was satisfied that there had been no change at present, although there had been considerable discussion.

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald challenged Mr. Churchill to deny that pressure was put on the Malay States to offer a battleship.

Mr. Churchill denied this.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald then charged the First Lord with introducing a threatening programme after suggesting a shipbuilding holiday to Germany.

Mr. Molteno condemned the policy of arming merchant ships, and asked whether the Admiralty had abandoned the policy of the Navy defending commerce.

MR. CHURCHILL'S REPLY.

Mr. Churchill, replying to criticisms, declared that the standards of the Admiralty had been advanced during the last two years rather than reduced. Amphibol reserves would be secured. The Naval Air Service was progressing, and there was a very considerable number of shore stations building. There was also a considerable number of sea planes. Arrangements had been made with the leading shipbuilders to build rigid airships, and the preliminary steps were well advanced in the construction of the two largest rigid airships. The Admiralty also proposed to build six non-rigid airships, of medium size, and a succession of these would be ordered when they proved successful.

CHORUS OF APPROVAL.

While there are criticisms on both sides on the shipbuilding programme, the papers are unanimous in paying a tribute to Mr. Churchill's lucid and convincing explanation and arguments in favour of the Navy, and his energy and foresight at the Admiralty. They dwell on the momentous revolution involved by the passing of coal, and suggest that the British Empire ought to be thoroughly surveyed with a view to earmarking the sources of supply for the Admiralty.

CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

OVEREATING, a change in the temperature, a change in the food, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMMERICAL.

Freight Circular.

Messrs. Lanks and Rogge, ship and freight brokers, in their weekly circular under date of July 19, state:—

When writing our last report our market was firm though enquiries had fallen off to some extent. The fortnight under review has however presented a very miserable attitude, particularly in the South, and the business effected has been on a very small scale indeed. The principle feature has been the quite unexpected falling off in the offerings of cargo from Bangkok to this and the consequent decline in the rate, which has compelled some of the tonnage trading regularly between Bangkok/Singapore and/or Hongkong to seek employment in "recharter," which, no doubt, will tend to keep rates down. Demand for tonnage is very limited and at the close of the day hardly any orders, that are above paying level, in the market. The North reports that chartering business has been very quiet during the past fortnight, but tonnage open for trip charter remains scarce. At the rate of 18 cents per picul. During the last few days however the local rice market has somewhat improved and although 10 cents per picul was offered for a small boat, the "outside" tonnage could be obtained. Rice exports during this season amount to total 999,000 tons compared with 901,771 tons during the same period of last year. Quotation for rice stands for July/August shipment No. 2 White round sifted at \$4.14 against \$7.14 same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines.—No chartering has resulted during the interval. According to latest written advice, dealers have been losing heavily on recent arrivals of Saigon rice and no fresh chartering is expected for the present.

Bangkok/Tongkong.—Vessels plying between Bangkok/Singapore and/or Hongkong are arriving with part cargoes only, and the rate having receded to 30/23 cents per picul to Hongkong, tonnage under timecharter for Chinese account is freely offering in the market for employment in "recharter."

Newchwang/Canton.—The local bean market remaining in the same depressed state, there has not been a single enquiry for tonnage to load at Newchwang for this.

Timecharter.—The Norwegian "S.S. Yarg," 874 tons net reg., has been taken up in "recharter" for a short term for special trade up North on private terms, and the Norwegian "S.S. Kjeld," charter expiring in November next has been extended for further 12 months at Straits \$9,400 per month. Coal freights from Japan are easier, and after fixtures at \$2.30 for small parcels, Japanese tonnage is said to be freely offering at \$2.19 per ton from Moji to this.

Patna.—Reported:—Moji/Hongkong \$2.25/\$2.30, Hongkong/Shanghai \$2.50, and Hongkong/Singapore \$2.50 per ton.

Sail tonnage loading or to load:—For Baltimore and New York: British barque "Daylight," 559 tons net reg., September/November loading; British barque "Drumclint," 1,820 tons net reg., September/November loading; British barque "Brilliant," 8,000 tons net reg., January loading.

S. D. SEENA & CO.'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

(From 4th to 18th July, 1918.)
Bengal Opium.—Market ruled firm, and prices show an advance of about \$100 to \$200 per chest. Sales during the past fortnight comprised of about 23 chests of Patna New at \$3,950 to \$4,050; Patna Old 80 chests at \$3,900 to \$3,975; Benares New 20 chests at \$3,775 to \$3,850; in all about 122 chests. Clearances: 20 chests of Patna New; 69 chests of Patna Old; 10 chests of Benares New; and 7 chests of Benares Old; in all about 106 chests. Unsold Stock: 255 chests of Patna New; 1,256 chests of Patna Old; 808 chests of Benares New; and 323 chests of Benares Old in all about 2,392 chests. Sold but uncleared: 34 chests of Patna New; 140 chests of Patna Old; 36 chests of Benares New; and 71 chests of Benares Old; in all about 281 chests. Closing quotations:—
Patna New..... \$4,050
Patna Old..... 3,975
Benares New..... 3,850
Benares Old..... 3,750

Malwa Opium.—A good business is reported at an advance in prices; say about 222 chests changed hands at \$9,125 to \$9,500 per picul. Clearances, about 118 chests. Unsold stock, about 600 chests. Uncleared stock about 202 chests. Closing quotations:—
Malwa New..... \$9,150 to \$9,200
Malwa Old..... 8,250 to 8,300

Canton.—Sales are reported of about 100 bales of Hongkong at \$11 per picul. Unsold stock about 250 bales. Closing quotations: \$28 to \$32 per picul.

Yarn.—During the past fortnight market ruled steady, and the opening of a New Chinese Hong was celebrated by a purchase of nearly about 6,000 bales of different counts and chops. Other firms confirmed their purchases to country orders only. They are afraid to do large business on account of the present rising in the North. Market at the close seems to be rather weak. Sales during the past fortnight are reported as under:—

Bales	No. per Bales
100 China	6s @ \$106
50 Pabany	2s @ 108
50 Currimbhoy	2s @ 118
100 David	3s @ 118
50 Palaney	2s @ 112
100 Bowral	10s @ 127
250 Coromandel	10s @ 119
200 City of Bombay	10s @ 131
200 Currimbhoy	10s @ 126
200 David	10s @ 127
150 Dava	10s @ 127

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The B. I. S. N. C. Co.'s s.s. *Jelunga* from Bhangai and Kobe, left Moji on the 20th 16th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd July, a.m.
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The *Shirane*, L. L. & Co.'s *Dea* of Antwerp will leave Singapore on the 20th July, due Hongkong on the 20th July.
The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) will leave Melbourne for this port via Perth, on the 22nd July, and is expected here on the 29th July.
The L. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Sutany* left Calcutta on the 12th July, due Hongkong at 11 a.m., and will leave Sydney for this port via Queensland, Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Mangla on 6th July, and may be expected here on or about the 28th July.
The N. Y. K. s.s. *Colombo* (Australia Line) will leave Fushiki for this port via Singapore on the 10th July, and is expected here on the 20th July.

NOTES ON CHARGE OF CARGO FOR SEAMANSHIP CHINA.

The above-named vessel, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for consignments and to take immediate delivery of cargo if so desired.

Cargo claiming a charge of the vessel will be landed immediately at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, 22nd instant, at 6 p.m. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Unpacked and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Consignee's expense on SATURDAY, July 22nd, 1919, at 10 A.M.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or bill of lading return at the time of delivery to Consignee and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

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demand, Hongkong	734
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demand, Yokohama	963
Leaf, 100 bns, (per 100)	473
Revenue Bank's buying rate, \$10.	
(per 100)	27
silver in Hongkong	81
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